

CREMATED.

Fatal Early Morning Fire Near
Perrington, Mich.

A Defective Flue Sets the Farm House
of Alexander Campbell Ablaze.

The Flames Made Great Headway Before
the Family Was Awakened—Mr. and Mrs.
Campbell Escape, But Two Children
and a Nephew Lose Their Lives.

PERRINGTON, Mich., Nov. 11.—The residence of Alex Campbell, a farmer living four miles south of this place was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning and three persons were burned to death. The building was a frame one and the flames had gained great headway before the family was aroused. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and one child escaped, but two other children, aged ten and six years, and a cousin aged 19, were burned to death. The names of the dead are Clayton Campbell, aged 10 years; John Campbell, aged 6 years, and Leslie Dent, aged 19 years, a nephew of Mrs. Campbell.

Champer Campbell, who slept in the same room with Dent, escaped by jumping out of a window. He was severely burned and is in a serious condition.

The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

YELLOW METAL.

The Treasury Receiving Gold in Considerable Quantities for Customs Duties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The treasury for the first time in several years is receiving gold in considerable quantities for customs duties. From this reason and from the further fact previously mentioned in these dispatches that gold is being withdrawn from hoarding places and deposited in the various treasuries, the gold balance at the close of business Tuesday had increased to \$122,234,315. The present policy of the department is to discourage the receipt of gold, as the treasury has not on hand sufficient currency to exchange for all the gold likely to be offered. The present treasury balance is \$220,803,000, of which (exclusive of the \$122,000,000 gold) \$91,853,000 is in greenbacks and \$9,771,000 in Sherman notes. Only \$18,345,000 of silver certificates remain in the treasury. The continued increase in the deficit is now engaging the attention of Secretary Carlisle and will be treated of by him in his annual report. It is rumored that he will recommend an increase in the tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. This proposition is said to be favored by Commissioner Miller. The treasury deficit for this month up to date—one third of the month having passed—is \$4,453,000, making an aggregate since July 1, 1895, of \$37,342,000.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Estimates for the Department for the Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Postmaster General Wilson has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his estimates for the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

The first assistant postmaster general's office requires \$43,542,500, an increase over the previous year of \$2,012,750, the second assistant postmaster general's office \$52,234,500, an increase of \$3,835,383; third assistant's office \$1,358,100, an increase of \$37,400; and for the office of the fourth assistant \$283,311. Six thousand dollars is asked for advertisements and miscellaneous matters which make a grand total of \$97,315,411, an increase over the estimates of 1897 of \$4,943,846.

As the expenditures for the service of 1898 are estimated at \$97,515,411, and the revenue expected for the same year is placed at \$96,227,070, there will be an estimated deficiency of about \$1,288,385.

An Organized Gang of Thieves.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Harry Bower and Wm. Schoer, with their wives, were arrested Tuesday on a charge of wholesale larceny. They confessed that they were members of an organized gang of thieves, the headquarters of which is in New York. Three large boxes of plunder, ready for shipment to the east, were discovered, the contents of which are valued at \$3,500.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Nov. 11.—A blizzard of the first magnitude is blowing Tuesday. Snow has fallen regularly since last Thursday and Tuesday more snow has fallen than at any one time in the past two years. About six inches has already fallen and continues with the same density as at first. Indications point to at least a foot before morning.

The Election in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 11.—Nothing but the official count will show positively who are elected state officers in South Dakota, but from the best information obtainable from all sources at Pierre Tuesday the indications are that the Bryan electors will have a majority in the neighborhood of 100.

Steamer State of Ohio Safe in Port.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—A telegram was received from Buffalo at the vessel owners' tug office Tuesday night, stating that the windbound steamer State of Ohio had arrived in that port late Tuesday evening.

Canal Commission Selling Lots.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—The state canal commission Tuesday sold two lots in the Hamilton basin to Jacob Reister and Charles Diefenbach respectively, for \$300 each.

From McKinley's County.

WARREN, O., Nov. 11.—A movement is materializing for the organization of a battalion of ex-soldiers to go from McKinley's native county to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies.

JOHN SHERMAN

On the Outlook for Legislation
in the Next Congress.

He Says it Will Be Necessary to Pass
a Tariff Measure.

The Dingley Bill, With Some Changes,
Will Do for the Present—The Senator
Says the Sound Money Democrats
Deserve Credit for Their Aid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, talked freely Wednesday morning about the outlook for legislation in the next congress.

"It will be necessary to pass a tariff measure," he said. "The Dingley bill, with some changes, will do for the present. The democrats made a great mistake in not permitting that bill to pass in the last congress. It was only a temporary measure, intended to raise the revenue that the government absolutely needed, and if the democrats had let it go through there would have been no necessity for bond issues and the democratic administration would have escaped a great deal of the censure and criticism that was heaped upon it. Of course it was right to issue bonds to save the credit of the nation, but the Dingley measure would have obviated the necessity. I would accept the Dingley bill as it is, although some changes might be advisable. It would be in force only a year and a half and would give us the revenue we need."

"If the Dingley bill is passed at the coming session of congress, there will be no necessity for an extraordinary session after March 4. Considering everything, I think that the outlook for the passage of the bill is bright."

When asked if he thought that the silver craze would die out, the senator said: "Nobody can tell. It took some time to kill greenbackism and the silver craze may be as long lived."

The senator was asked if he knew anything about the make-up of President McKinley's cabinet, and if he might take the treasury portfolio again.

"McKinley is the only man who knows anything about the cabinet yet, and I have given no thought to cabinet matters," he replied.

"Do you think that the sound money democrats will be recognized in the way of appointments?" was asked.

"I know nothing about that," Senator Sherman replied. "I only know that these democrats did splendid work for the cause. They worked hard for sound money and when election day came the great majority of them, it seems, voted for McKinley directly in order to avoid all risks. Yes, the sound money democrats deserve the greatest credit."

Senator Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, said to a reporter Wednesday: "There will be no disposition from any quarter to embarrass the incoming administration. My information leads me to believe that while democratic members will not vote for a protective tariff measure, they will offer no unreasonable opposition. It may, I think, be safely assumed that a reasonable revenue bill will be passed at an extra session of congress, which will probably be convened after March 4."

IT IS THE DUTY

Of Sound Money Democrats to Support McKinley, Says Chairman Bynum.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—Chairman Bynum, of the national committee, emphatically expresses the opinion that it is the duty of sound money democrats to support the McKinley administration in such reforms as may be necessary to perfect the currency system. He says:

It has been the policy of each of the leading parties to obstruct legislation proposed by the other in the hope of securing party advantage, but in my judgment, the time has come when all those who have the best interests of the country at heart must aid in the accomplishment of such reforms as are absolutely necessary to a restoration of complete prosperity.

Exactly what legislation should be enacted is a matter to be thoroughly studied and the subject should be committed to our most experienced statesmen and financiers. I am confident the sound money democratic organization is willing to give all the assistance in this direction within its power.

The Knights of Labor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Wednesday morning's session of the general assembly of the K. of L. opened at ten o'clock. The assembly will last at least a week longer. Officers will be elected later in the week and Mr. Sovereign will undoubtedly be re-elected. Upon taking the chair Wednesday morning General Master Workman Sovereign delivered his annual address.

Floor Collapsed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The second floor of the building No. 35 and 37 Vesey street, occupied by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., collapsed Wednesday morning. No one was injured so far as known.

Drummers Started Out.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The coal and coke industries are reviving. Charleston's 45 wholesale houses are increasing their forces of traveling men, and business is rapidly improving.

Wants Indemnity.

PRETORIA, Nov. 11.—The Transvaal government have decided to claim £1,000,000 sterling indemnity from the British South Africa company to cover the damage sustained by the Jameson raid.

Innocent Prisoners Being Released.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that many innocent persons who have been confined in prison are being released.

TARIFF BILL.

Congressman Dingley Says There is No Chance For It This Session.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 11.—The Evening Journal publishes an interview with Congressman Dingley as to the passage of an exigency tariff bill. Mr. Dingley said: "While, of course, it is possible that the senate may take up the house bill and pass it in view of the recent verdict of the country, yet my own opinion is that there is not the slightest ground for hope of the passage of the bill by the senate at the approaching short session, notwithstanding the need of additional revenue is as great as it was one year ago."

In reply to an inquiry as to the probability of an extra session of the new congress after McKinley's inauguration, Mr. Dingley said: "So far as I know no decision has been reached, and none probably will be made until congress shall meet and the republicans have an opportunity to exchange opinions and confer with the president-elect."

Trade Revival at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The Three States Lumber Co. has added 100 extra men, doubling the force in its mill and yard. Russe & Burgess, lumber dealers, have started their mill at Olton, Tenn., employing 50 men. The Chicago Mill and Lumber Co. started running its packing-box factory overtime Tuesday night. It employs 350 men. The Carey-Halliday Lumber Mill will start up its box-factory and planing-mill next week, giving employment to 125 men. Other concerns report a better tone to business. Orders are coming in rapidly.

Southern States Harbor Defense Convention.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 11.—Gov. Mitchell Wednesday issued a call for a southern states harbor defense convention, to assemble at Tampa, Fla., January 20, 1897. The call is addressed to the governors of all southern states and all states tributary to the Mississippi river, and asks each governor to attend and also to appoint delegates to represent the different commonwealths. The object of the convention is to discuss methods for the proper defense of southern harbors.

Restraining Order Issued.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., Nov. 11.—H. G. Neely, deputy United States marshal, Wednesday morning served the necessary papers from the federal court on Charles Johnson, who was appointed by Judge Meyers, of the district court here, receiver of the Santa Fe railway, restraining him from interfering in any way with the affairs of the big railway system. Assistant Attorney General Goddard also filed an amended petition in the court here.

A Coal Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the bituminous coal carrying roads of the state of Ohio, a resolution was passed in favor of forming a traffic association for a period of three years. The roads represented were the Pennsylvania, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, and Toledo & Ohio Central.

Water Gas Retort Explodes—Three Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Three men who were terribly burned in an explosion of a water gas retort at the straw factory of Wm. Knowlton & Son, at West Upton, are all dead. Thomas Williamson passed away Tuesday evening. Fred G. Bulmahan at midnight and John Williamson early Wednesday morning.

A Spanish Victory.

MANILA, Nov. 11.—The Spanish forces have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Novleta. The rebel positions were strongly fortified and there was desperate fighting before they were taken. The insurgents lost 400 and the Spaniards 33 killed.

The Partition of China.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In the course of a speech at Enfield Monday night, Sir Charles Dill, M. P., asserted that three powers recently submitted to Great Britain a proposal for the partition of China. Great Britain, he added, refused to entertain the proposition.

An Anti-Nail Trust.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 11.—Leading hardware men in the state are called to meet here Thursday, to organize a co-operative Iowa nail manufacturing company to smash the nail trust. Many hardware men say the fight against the trust is hopeless.

Peyton R. Chandler Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Peyton R. Chandler, of the firm of Chandler & Co., for 40 years one of Chicago's prominent financiers, died Tuesday evening at his home. He was the founder and the first president of the Union stockyards.

Suicide by Shooting.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Albert S. Merriam, a prominent lumberman of this city, committed suicide at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself. Cause ill health.

German Reichstag Opens.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Reichstag, which adjourned July 2, reopened Tuesday. The customary greeting was extended to the members by Baron Von Buel-Berengberg, the president.

Baptist Congress.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The Baptist congress met in annual session here Tuesday in the First Baptist church. The sessions will continue until Thursday evening.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report.
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BUCKEYE NEWS.

Now and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

A Columbus Couple Terribly Tortured by Masked Robbers.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—A case of robbery and terrible torture is reported at police headquarters. The home of Robert Rasin, a gardener living three and a half miles north of the city, on the Harbor road, was entered by two masked men Monday night. They found Rasin and his wife in bed. In response to a demand for money Rasin told them where they could find \$20, all the money he had in the house. They would not believe this was all he had, and binding both Rasin and his wife, the robbers tortured them by holding lighted matches to their feet and other portions of their bodies. The agony suffered by Rasin and his wife was so intense that they implored the robbers to shoot them and put them out of their misery, and after they had tortured them in this way for fully a half hour, the robbers took their departure, satisfied that if the couple had any more money they would have disclosed its whereabouts. Rasin's condition is critical. The wife told the story of the robbery and terrible torture.

HOG DISEASE.

A Mysterious and Horrible Malady Carries Off Swine Near Circleville.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—A disease commonly supposed to be cholera, but which resembles that dreaded contagion only in its malignancy, is destroying the hogs in this county by the hundreds. It has all the symptoms of typhoid fever, but as yet no one has been able to discover a cause for the strange malady. It appears unexpectedly in one part of the county, where it reigns with unvoiced virulence until the hogs are nearly wiped out, when it will suddenly shift to another part of the county remote from its last ravages and begin its dreadful slaughter in droves that have always been isolated and in no wise exposed.

The flesh becomes putrid, which appears in excrescences on the surface, and the flesh sloughs off, leaving a ghastly-looking object. So far nothing has been found to allay the suffering or mitigate the malignancy, and the hog product of this county will be almost a total failure.

Over Fifty Thousand Plurality.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Only a few more than one-half of the counties have made their returns to the secretary of state, and it will be impossible to state with accuracy the vote of the state until all have reported. Meantime it is estimated that McKinley's plurality will be about 52,000. Complete returns will probably be in by the latter part of the week.

A Convict Dies of Dropsy.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Col. Luther A. Hall, a federal prisoner from Georgia, died in the state prison of dropsy. His crime was conspiracy against Col. Forsythe, a federal revenue collector, who is a relative of President Cleveland. Col. Hall was a member of the Georgia legislature at one time.

To Ship Machinery to Russia.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—The Pay-Egan Co. is filling a large number of foreign orders for woodworking machinery, which will be shipped this month. They will send seven cars to St. Petersburg, Russia; one from Brussels, Belgium; one from Yokohama, Japan; and one from San Jose, Guatemala.

A Novel Foot Race.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Nov. 11.—Fourteen members of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, and 14 from Hamilton will run a foot race between the two cities. Each man will run one mile. The race will come off November 28. A medal will be awarded.

Dropped Dead on a Steamer.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 11.—Isaac Walker, aged 65 years, and one of the best known marine engineers on the lakes, dropped dead Tuesday on the steamer Arctic while that vessel was in this port.

Declared a Draw.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—The prize fight at Lockbourne between Billy Wallace and Jeff Powers, of Cleveland, was declared a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

Patriotic Organizations.

MAHON, O., Nov. 11.—The Union Veterans' Patriotic League and McKinley Prosperity club, of this city, have decided to perpetuate their organizations.

Assets Equal Liabilities.

MAHON, O., Nov. 11.—B. W. Houser assigned Wednesday to W. W. Haley. Assets, \$10,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

LADIES, SEE OUR

Little Boys' Reef-er Overcoats.

They are too fine for the trade and we are going to close them out at prices less than they are worth.

1 coat, age 2½, worth \$6.50 to-day, cost us \$5.00; \$4.50 will buy it. Color red; a beauty.

1 coat, age 4, worth \$7.00, cost us \$5.50; will sell at \$4.50. Color old gold.

1 coat, age 3, worth \$6.50, cost \$5.00; will sell at \$4.50. Color blue.

3 coats, color blue, ages 3, 4 and 6, worth \$5.00, cost \$3.75; will close them out at \$3.50.

Star Clothing House.

Both Killed.
READING, Pa., Nov. 11.—Charles F. Bright, aged 39, one of Reading's well to do citizens, and Miss Catharine Boyer, aged 19, started for a drive Tuesday afternoon. While crossing the railroad tracks at Gibraltar a fast freight struck the buggy. Bright was ground to pieces. Miss Boyer was badly injured and died in a few minutes. She was a bright and handsome young woman and a daughter of Wm. Boyer, of Blandon, this county.

Gibbs Defeated.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—Official returns from every county in the Sixth congressional district give Burke, dem., 8,050 majority over Gibbs, pop., who was endorsed by republicans and gold democrats. The democratic majority two years ago in the district was only 242.

He Robbed a Church.

WARREN, O., Nov. 11.—A jury Tuesday night found George Harshman, of Warren, guilty of the larceny of a clock and Bible from the Disciple church, in Lordstown, near this city. The case is a very unusual one.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.

WHEAT—Spring fancy, \$1.03; 2½; spring family, \$1.02; 3; spring patent, \$1.01; 4; winter patent, \$1.00; 5; fancy, \$1.00; 6; extra, \$1.00; 7; low grade, \$1.00; 8; rye, northwestern, \$1.00; 9; do city, \$1.00; 10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal at 90c on track. CORN—Mixed, 2½; mixed, 2½; nearly yellow, 2½; No. 2 white, mixed, track, 2½; No. 2 mixed, track, 2½; yellow, ear, track, 2½; No. 3 mixed, track, 2½.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, track, 2½; No. 3 white, track, 2½; sample white, track, 2½. HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.40; select butchers, \$3.40; fair to good light, \$3.40; common and roughs, \$3.40.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.40; 15; choice, \$3.40; 15; good to choice butchers, \$3.40; 15; fair to medium butchers, \$3.40; 15; common, \$3.40; 15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to choice, \$3.40; 15; common to fair, \$3.40; 15; Lamba—Extra, \$3.40; 15; good to choice, \$3.40; 15; common to fair, \$3.40; 15.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.40; 15; common and large, \$3.40; 15. WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, \$2.00; per lb; quarter-blood clothing, \$1.75; medium, delaine and clothing, \$1.50; 15; braid, \$1.50; 15; medium clothing, \$1.50; 15; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 12; medium clothing, \$1.50; 15; delaine fleece, 11; 15; long; combed, \$1.50; 15; quarter-blood and low, 12; 15; common coarse, 11; 15; tub-washed choice, 17; 15; tub-washed, average, 16; 15.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.
WHEAT—December, \$1.03; 2½; January, \$1.02; 3; March, \$1.01; 4; May, \$1.00; 5; 15c. CORN—No. 2, \$1.00; 15c; December, \$1.00; 15c; May, \$1.00; 15c; 15c.

OATS—State, \$1.00; 15c; western, \$1.00; 15c; December, \$1.00; 15c; May, \$1.00; 15c. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, \$1.03; 2½; No. 3 red, cash, \$1.02; 3; July, \$1.01; 4; No. 3 red, cash, \$1.00; 5.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, \$1.00; 15c; OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, \$1.00; 15c; RYE—No. 2, cash, \$1.00; 15c; No. 3 do, \$1.00; 15c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.
CATTLE—Choice, \$4.00; 15c; fat, well finished steers, \$3.50; 15c; common, \$3.50; 15c. HOGS—Good to choice, medium and heavy, \$3.50; 15c; mixed and heavy, \$3.50; 15c; good to choice light weights, \$3.50; 15c. SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$3.50; 15c; good to choice sheep, \$3.50; 15c.

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5.00 For Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, nicely made and trimmed. Styles, single and double breasted suits.	4.50 For a well made, good durable overcoat. Honest materials.
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9.00 For handsome Suits, made from imported Clay Worsted, Thibets and Cheviots, single and double breasted suits and cut-away frocks.	8.00 For a high grade wool Kersey, elegantly trimmed and made.

Child's Short Pant Suits.
Double breasted suits, extra well made from good strong materials in neat dark effects, sizes 5 to 14 years, \$1.50.
Double breasted suits, extra well made in neat dark Cheviots and Cassimers, sizes 5 to 14 years, \$2.25.
Double breasted, strictly all wool suits in blue, black and fancy overplaids, sizes 6 to 15 years, \$3.00.

Boy's Long Pant Suits
Made from Blue and Black Cheviots, well made and trimmed, sizes 12 to 19 years, \$3.75.
Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits in blue, black and fancy check cheviots, sizes 13 to 19 years, \$5.00.
Double and single breasted all wool suits in black and blue clays and chev-lots, also the stylish brown effects, sizes 14 to 19 years, \$7.50.

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